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Significant Person's Name: JOHN W. GARRETT

Unit: 38 INDIANA

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John W. Garrett, born May 14, 1838, was inducted into the Union Army on Sept. 22, 1864 at Evansville, Indiana. He served with Company I of the 38th Indiana Infantry. While it is unknown whether he fought in any battles of the Civil War, it is believed based upon his military and pension records on file at the National Archives, that he served in the Chattanooga area Nashville Tennessee area during the winter of 1864 - 1865. The following is a summary of the military activity in that area in 1864 and 1865.

Late in summer of 1864 Union troops under General William T. Sherman captured Atlanta held by Confederate forces under recently appointed General John B. Hood. Hood's army retreating to the north from Atlanta, began a series of hit-and-run raids on Sherman's supply line and railroad communications with Chattanooga. Sherman thought it would be useless to chase Hood along the railroad. Instead he dispatched General George H. Thomas back to Tennessee to take command and gave him 30,000 men under General John M. Schofield. He ordered Thomas, at Nashville, to assemble more troops in Tennessee and keep Hood out of the state. With his remaining men, Sherman began his famous march across Georgia to Savannah.

Moving north, Hood decided to invade Tennessee hoping Sherman would follow. Hood felt that he could beat Sherman in the mountains. Then he would either invade Kentucky or cross into Virginia and join Lee. His plan however was to big for his army.

Franklin, Tn. Hood might have scored a partial success if he had moved into Tennessee immediately. But he delayed his advance, and met Schofield's force at Franklin, Tenn, on November 30. Hood, an aggressive commander, had complained that his army had retreated so much under its former commander Johnson that it had forgotten how to attack. His generals now seemed determined to show him he was wrong. In six headlong charges, the Confederates lost more that 6,000 men.

Nashville, Tn. Hood had no chance of success after his defeat at Franklin. But he took a position south of Nashville and waited. In the city, Thomas had time to gather an army of 60,000. He attacked Hood in the Battle of Nashville on December 15 and 16, and won one of the most smashing victories of the war. On their long retreat to Mississippi, Confederate soldiers sang a bitter song to the tune of "The Yellow Rose of Texas".

"You may talk about your Beauregard
And sing of General Lee
But the gallant Hood of Texas
Played hell in Tennessee"

In March of 1865, while on steamboat going up the Ohio River, John W. Garrett took ill from a "cold he had caught in Nashville". He was admitted to the USArmy Hospital at Parkersburg, West Virginia with typhoid pneumonia and rheumatic fever. He was released from the hospital and mustered out of the service on June 7, 1865. John returned to his nursery business and his home in Greene County Indiana, where he remained until his death December 2, 1919.

U. S. A. GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Parkersburg, W. Va. May 16th 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that—in accordance with Par 5
Genl Order No 36 A. I. O. War Dept—April 7th 1862. Partial Description Lists
of the following named men of the 38th Ind^l Vol Infantry,

Priv. Hardin Byers — Drafted unassigned to company.
Priv. Nicholas Wyman — " " "
Priv. John A. Althouse — " " "
Priv. Reuben Harmon — " " "
Priv. John W. Garrett — " " "
Priv. Matthias Potter — " " "

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. B. Banks
Asst Surg U. S. V.
In charge

Brig. Genl S. Thomas
Adjut-General U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Ind.

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Ind.

John Daniel
1st, Co., 38 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Age *25* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Louisville Ky, July 15, 1865

Muster-out to date, 186

Last paid to *Charles from enrollment*, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: *Discharged June 7**65 by telegram order W.D.**dated May 15/65**Drafted*

Book mark:

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Ind.

John H. Garrett
1st, Co., 38 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

May 1865, Gain.
Drafted, assigned
but not reported.
June 1865, Loss June
7/65 Parkersburg Va.
Mustered out of
service

Book mark:

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Ind.

John H. Garrett
1st, Co., 38 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of U. S. A. General Hospital,

at Parkersburg, W. Va.,

for *Mar 1865*, 1865.

Attached to hospital:

When, 186

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to, 186

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent *Present*Remarks: *Not mustered.*
Without Discharge

Book mark:

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

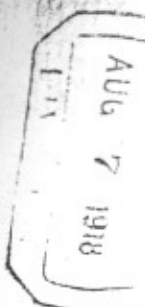
Amended by Act June 10, 1918

FORM FOR PENSION.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.
 Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of the seal of the county, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.



ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W GARRETT
SCOTLAND
422249

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G. M. Sattergabel
Commissioner.
AUG 13 1915
U. S. DEPT. OF PENSIONS

May 14 1838 Maumee Co Ohio

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Sherman's Army 14 Army Corps*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Sherman's Army Corp 35 Ind Reg Co 3*
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Scottland Ind*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Martha Harn 1st wife*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *27th day of May 1858 Esq. Chinnuth I think at North Judson Stark Co Ind*
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *Yes at Co Sed Knox Co Ind*
If so, where? Answer. *Yes at Co Sed Knox Co Ind*
No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *My 1st wife died 1904 I married a 2nd wife 1907 that was a adulter got divorced from her 1908 no child by 2nd wife got no wife now*
No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *I have no present wife. My 2nd wife's name was Dorset do not know her 1st name. Detest of Marriage do not know date of his death she was here 1 month but I am not sure. He never rendered any military service that I know of.*
No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Yes we were divorced in 1908*
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Emma Jane born in Maumee Co Ohio Jan 25 1857 died Mary A born Maumee Co Ohio Jan 5 1861 William A was born Richland Co Ohio Nov 6 1863 Frank B was born in Maumee Co Ind Nov 20 1866 Oliver B was born Maumee Co Ind Aug 18 1870 Hiram A born in Maumee Co Ind Jan 24 1873*

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

U. S. Pen. & Agent,.....

Indianapolis, Ind.

May Grand

Commissioner

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes Martha Garrett. Martha Hann

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. May 27, 1852. Chas. Burleigh. I do
know his parents name

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer, 2 - 2000

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Ancestor, Mary J. married 5th 1891 William A. Fox 61 1860

Mar. Mar. 72. v 20. 1866. Calverton. B. A. 10. 1870

Date of reply, Dec 6, 1892

(Signature, _____)

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 28, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John Garrett, a Priv. of Company I,
38 Regiment Ind. Volunteers, was ~~enlisted~~ ^{drafted} on the
27 day of September, 1864, at Evansville, Ind.
and is reported: on Roll for May & June '65, first on which
he was "Discharged." M. O. Rose of Le. dated Louisville,
Ky. July 18/65 shows him Discharged, June 4, '65 by
Gen. Order War Dept. dated May 18/65. Not borne as John W. Garrett.
Records of Pro. Mus. Ind. show him received at Draft
Ranky, Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 24/64 and forwarded to Land
Regt. Dept. Cumberland Nov. 14/64; Date and place of Discharge
Not stated.

The Records of this Office furnish no evidence
of disability

ref
W.M.S.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By



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September 21, 1918.

Hon. Oscar E. Bland,
House of Representatives.


My dear Mr. Bland:

In response to your letter received to-day, regarding the pension case Certificate No. 422249 of John W. Garrett, whose postoffice address is Scotland, Indiana, late of Company I, 38th Indiana Infantry, I have the honor to state that he has been since April 12, 1916, a pensioner under the general law at the rate of \$27 per month.

His application under the act of May 11, 1912, amended by the act of June 10, 1918, was received in this Bureau August 5, 1918, and I have directed that said claim be promptly considered and that you be further advised as to action taken.

Copy of my letter is inclosed.

Very truly yours,


Deputy Commissioner.

Civil War Division

September 24, 1918.

Hon. Oscar E. Bland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:-

In further response to your inquiry of the 20th instant, relative to the pension case, certificate number 422249, of John W. Garrett, Company I, 38th Indiana Infantry, whose postoffice address you give as Scotland, Indiana, Box 36, I have the honor to advise you that his claim under the Act of May 11, 1912, amended by Act of June 10, 1918, has gone forward for final action and you and the claimant will be promptly advised of the result.

Very truly yours,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Carbon copy
for your files.

Commissioner.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence, the

Increase Pension Claim No 422,249

Name of claimant John W. Garrett Address Bedford, P.O.

Company I 38 Regt Ind. Inf. of Indiana State

Scotland, Greene Co. Indiana. August 21, 1907

[Date of examination.]

Deafness, disease of throat, head and ears, Rheumatism.

He receives a pension of 10.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Had deafness since 64: left ear worst: ears roar and
itch all the time: get worse: throat and head trouble began 64:
throat sore, hoarse, can't speak for months at a time: get worse
Had rheumatism since 64: worst in knees and back though I have it
all over at times: gets worse.

Birthplace Marion Co. Ohio.; age, 69 years; height, 6 ft.;
 weight, 165 pounds; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue;
 color of hair, light now gray; occupation, was farmer; permanent marks and
 scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 75, 88, 128 ^{intermittant}; respiration, 23, 25, 29; temperature, 98 1/5
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Deafness, disease of throat, head and ears: tonsils rough, left
enlarged, uvula is elongated: Schneiderian membrane ulcerated,
mucopurulent matter in left nasal cavity: Eustachian tubes
contracted: External canal and drum each ear dry, drums depressed:
with right ear occluded hears loud conversation at only 4 feet:
with left occluded hears ordinary conversation at only 4 feet.

Rating 14/16.

Rheumatism: crepitus in each shoulder, motion impaired 1/4 in
each: phosphatic deposits in all finger joints: muscles of back
tender and stiffened: motion impaired 1/4 in hip and 1/3 in knee
knee, ankles stiffened and ham string tendons contracted: other
joints, muscles and tendons in fair condition.

Rating 12/16.

Heart: apex seen plainly in 5th space in nipple line: area
increased to left, extends from right stern border to 1 1/2 inches
to left of nipple: negative above downward: action intermittent,
irregular, fast there is dilatation without compensation: no edema
nor rattle: there is dyspnoea after exercise, cyanosis of lips
and extreme feet: chest measures 33, 34, 35 1/2 inches in forced
expiration, at rest and forced inspiration, lungs negative.

Rating 17/18.

General Condition: nutrition fair, skin sallow, dry, muscles soft,
palms show no evidence of manual labor, tongue broad, covered
with gray fur, tremulous: liver and spleen negative: stomach
dull and tender, tympanitic over colon, rectal outlet negative.

Rating 8/16.

Urine: 1026: pale red, strongly acid, no sugar nor albumen.

No other disability found,
No evidence of vicious habits.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I".

Marginal entries must never be made.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase, Pension Claim No. 422, 249.

Name and rank of claimant.

John W. Garrett, Rank, Private.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company I 38th Reg't Ind. Vols., Northampton Ind., State, Scotland, Ind., January 14th, 1891.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Disease of throat and rheumatism
and resulting general debility

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of Six (6) dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase,
because of increase of disabilities
I am become deaf of hearing especially of my left ear, which I
being told be a result of disease of throat, I am not able to labor
more than one half of the time, I can
perform very little hard labor.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 31, 32, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 92; respiration, 24; temperature, 98.5; height, 6 feet 0 inches; weight, 162 pounds; age, 53 years. Pharynx, larynx and nares
inflamed, uvula and tonsils enlarged, mucous membrane of nares denuded in patches. Hearing: Right ear
normal, Left ear P/40. External auditory
canals normal. Right drum normal, Left
thickened and dark, secretions scanty.
Thorax measurements, Rest, 37, expiration 36.5, inspiration 38.5, Bilateral
measurements equal, Percussion,
no abnormal sounds, A harsh bronchial
respiration heard over both lungs,
Pain on pressure and on
movement of pectoral muscles, Muscles of
shoulder and in shoulder joint,
Pain in cervical and occipito-frontalis
muscles on moving the head and
stooping, Pain on pressure, and on
stooping or twisting the body in the
lumbar muscles, Crepitus of
shoulder, hip and knee joints, No enlargement
of joints, Contraction of tendons or
restriction of movement.
He is, in our opinion, entitled to a
6/18
well
rating for the disability caused by dis. of throat, 6/18 for that caused
by rheumatism, and for that caused by

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. *Original*
Name and rank of claimant. *John H. Garrett* Pension Claim No. *646362* Rank, *Private*
Company, *38 Reg't Ind Vol* | *Northampton Ind* State, *Ind*
Claimant's post office address. *Scottsland Indiana* | *July 11* (Date of examination.) *1888*

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:
Cause of disability. *Disease of throat and lung, loss of voice and rheumatism*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount, if not, erase the whole line. *and that he receives a pension of* _____ *dollars per month.*
Pulse rate per minute, *80*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98.9/5*; height, *6*
feet *3/4* inches; weight, *159* pounds; age, *50* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original*
Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. *At Parkersburg West Va during the spring of 1865 contracted pneumonia which shut his throat and lungs have troubled him. Contracted rheumatism at the same time which has gradually growing worse*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *laryngo-pharyngeal catarrh at times extending to the larynx, causing hoarseness and loss of voice. The tonsils are enlarged and the mucous membrane of the throat thickened and granulated. Rheumatism of the right pectoral and intercostal muscles and tenderness in the track of the great sciatic nerve.*
Here give a full symptom picture of the case, endeavoring to indicate all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.
It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.
Claims that the pain in the leg caused him a great deal of trouble. He could find no physical signs or symptoms of lung disease. Nutrition of body maintained. All other organs normal

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *2/18*
Date for each cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by *disease of throat*, *6/14* for that caused

J. James J. Denny private in company
The 38 Reg Inf Infantry went out in service with
said Soldier John W Barrett and known to him
to be afflicted with sore throat and hoarseness of
voice unable to speak above his breath while
in service while I was with him. Found
about the last of March 1865 he was taken
down & sent to hospital at Parkersburg Va
& did not see said Soldier till he was
discharged about July 1865 & have seen said Soldier
frequently since & have known that he was
afflicted with said diseases (Rheumatism & disease of throat)
that disabled him at times for business and
manual labor & is still afflicted with said diseases

J. J. Denny

Scottland Greene Co
Ind

Olden, Ind., Nov. 26, 1867.

Commissioner Black,

Dear Sir.

In reply to the written will say on
going up the Ohio river about the
middle of March 1865 said John H. Garrett
was taken sick and was left at Parkersburg
West Virginia at Hospital, I also was sick
and was left with him, While there he too
cold and he lost his speech and it was for
two or three weeks that he could not talk a
bove a whisper. and he also complained of
Rheumatism. We were both discharged at same
time and while coming home which was
about the first of June 1865 he was still
complaining of Rheumatism. And said, John H.
Garrett has frequently been at my house and
still complains of Rheumatism and of his throat.
you can turn to my affidavit and see I am no
scholar and this is written by my fault
by my consent.

Yours Truly

Rhuben Harrison.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier, (other than relatives) who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the army.

State of Mo., County of Marion, SS.

In the matter of the application for pension of John H. Garrett Vol. 6, 602

John H. Garrett Vol. 6, 602

ON THIS 27th day of September A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Edwin Armstrong aged 44 years, a resident of Iberia in the County of Marion and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address is Iberia, Ohio and

James Auld aged 50 years, a resident of Marion Twp. in the County of Marion and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address is Iberia Ohio

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid

case as follows: That We have well and personally acquainted with John H. Garrett from his boyhood up to 1863 or 1864 for years and years respectively, and that

We were neighbors and worked together at his father's and at my father's places and he was always considered a good able bodied hand - Never knew of his having Rheumatism throat trouble, loss of voice or any other disease, during our acquaintance with him as above stated including a period of ten years or more.

Instructions—read carefully.

The witnesses must state: 1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him. 2d. If they knew him before his enlistment what his physical condition was at that time, and that he was sound and free from disability, and especially free from the diseases for which he claims pension. 3d. If they have employed him, worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on average, each week, month, or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disability or disability he has suffered during all the time he employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely, either at any time during the period he was employed, or work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any kind of labor because of such disability, and whether or not such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if witnesses have been employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about